



October 31, 2018

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating Expenses
Docket number: 2018-322-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Broadband Telcom Power, Inc. (d/b/a BTCPower), an Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) manufacturer with over 15 years experience supplying DC Fast Charging solutions to both the industrial and commercial sectors, would like to endorse and fully support Duke Energy's proposed EV Transportation Pilot pursuant to Docket Number: 2018-322-E.

Being a Southern California based EVSE OEM, BTCPower has first hand knowledge how the implementation of EVSE infrastructure can influence the migration of consumers from combustion vehicles to clean fuel electric alternatives. BTCPower is currently involved in several similar programs with the State of CA and Utility partners such as San Diego Gas & Electric, Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison.

The ability to remove a significant barrier to EV adoption through a coordinated highway corridor implementation of DC Fast Charging Stations will provide confirmation that EV adoption can be influenced and accelerated. BTCPower strongly urges the Commission to approve this pilot program so the environmental impact of Greenhouse Gas Emission reductions and the decrease in dependency of fossil fuels will be amplified.

The results from this pilot program will benefit not only the citizens of South Carolina but in combination with pilots being implemented across the country, will improve air quality for the nation as a whole.

Yours truly,

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